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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01
IO-14 SPC-03 AID-20 NSC-1 CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-20
STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02 L-03 H-03 PA-04 PRS-01 USIE-00
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SCEM-02 SCI-06 INT-08 DRC-01 /203 W

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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIA IMMEDIATE 0638
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY
USINT, ALGIERS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1599

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENGR EF
SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE INCREASE
REF: GENEVA 6742, STATE 249382

1. DEMARCHE MADE BY CHARGE DEC 23 TO MFA DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS. HE LISTENED CAREFULLY AND WAS GIVEN TALKING PAPER WITH MAIN POINTS. HE WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT WOULD NO DOUBT INFORM HIS SUPERIORS.
 2. IN PARALLEL ACTION ECONOFF ALSO MADE DEMARCHE TO MFA ECONOMIC AND PETROLEUM OFFICE. (PREVIOUS DAY OFFICIALS COULD NOT BE REACHED.) THESE OFFICIALS SEEMED RECEPTIVE TO OUR STATEMENT AND AGREED WITH DESCRIPTION.
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